

Academic sanctity must be maintained

NOAKHALI, Sept. 11: The Education Minister, Mr. Mahbubur Rahman, has said the present Government has undertaken several measures to promote overall education in the country to ensure national progress, reports BSS.

Addressing a reception arranged in his honour by the teachers and students of Chaumuhani S.A. College at its auditorium here yesterday the Minister said the Government of President Ershad had not only nationalised a large number of educational institutions during the last six years but also provided 70 per cent of the total

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salary and allowances to the teachers of non-government educational institutions.

Mr. Mahbub said the government had also increased its allocation to the tune of 90 crore annually for promotion of education at the university level while the universities get only Taka 70 lakh from the students as tuition fees.

Describing the educational institutions as sacred places, the Minister urged the students, teachers, guardians and all other concerned to help maintain sanctity of those institutions.

Mahbub said, the educational institutions must be kept free from politics and violence so that a peaceful academic atmosphere prevailed in those places for the benefit of the students.

Later, the Minister visited the under construction girls hostel of the college, dilapidated hotels for the boys and staff quarters. He asked the college authority to take necessary steps to repair those buildings the available resources. He also assured the students that honours courses on some subjects would be introduced in the Chaumuhani college.